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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/001993

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Docket No.: 128939

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, POSITION CONTROL  
METHOD, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DEVICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**